



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1754

BENOIT CRISTOL

Examiner: S. Bos

Serial No.: 09/744,237

Filed: February 23, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING PARTICLE SIZE IN A BAYER CIRCUIT PRECIPITATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING AN AGGLOMERATION PHASE

## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22202-3417 312 CRYSTAL SQUARE 4

DENNISON, SCHULTZ & DOUGHERTY